

# Erie County Farm Bureau

## Highlights of the 2015-2016 Program Year

- Planned and held a Culinary Program which was held at the Culinary Vegetable Institute in September 2015
- Planned and held a three county Young Agricultural Professionals Event in November 2015 at Paper Moon Winery
- Donated to the Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation Community Silent Auction Program
- Planned, organized and executed a volunteer membership campaign in Erie County
- Had the county president, public policy action team leader and a young agricultural professional attend Ohio Farm Bureau's Ag Day at the Capital in February 2016
- Held a Legislative Brunch with Ottawa County Farm Bureau on President's Day
- Held a four-county Safety Seminar for members which focused on general farm safety and health screenings with Cuyahoga, Huron, and Lorain County Farm Bureaus
- Held and sponsored a Fun Night with Huron County Farm Bureau in March 2016
- Gave out over \$4,000 in scholarships to college students
- Continued to uphold and enhance the Farm Bureau/Nationwide Insurance relationship
- Applied for and received a county water quality grant initiative from Ohio Farm Bureau in cooperation with Huron County Farm Bureau, Erie SWCD and Huron SWCD
- Held policy development meetings where local elected officials were invited to express their concerns and policy was made that was voted on at the 2016 annual meeting
- Held a Water Quality Tour in July 2016 where they toured the National Center for Water Quality Research at Heidelberg University
- Sponsored various Erie County Jr. Fair trophies and awards
- Helped to co-sponsor agriculture related activities for Kids Day at the Erie County Fair with Erie Soil & Water Conservation District
- Jointly had a booth at the 2016 Erie County Fair with the Mark Scheeler Nationwide Insurance Agency, had a booth in the Commercial Building and had a display in the Heritage Barn
- Continued to generate the Erie, Huron, and Lorain County member benefits brochure with Huron County Farm Bureau & Lorain County Farm Bureau
- Planned for and held the second annual Classic Tractor Cruise-In in August 2016 on the square in Milan where we had over 52 tractors